

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY

Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)

Applicant: FRIENDS OF THE INYO

Project Title: JACK LAWS IN EASTERN SIERRA CLASSROOMS

Application Number: SNC 080210

PROJECT SCOPE

Friends of the Inyo and the Eastern Sierra Audubon will provide in-school programs to approximately 400 students in Inyo and Mono Counties on watershed ecology with an emphasis on biodiversity. These will be facilitated by naturalist, author, and artist Jack Muir Laws and each participating school will also receive a copy of The Laws Field Guide to the Sierra Nevada.

The following steps will be completed:

- Finalizing classroom program schedules
- Distributing pre-program curriculum and materials
- Holding classroom presentations and distributing field guides
- Conducting evaluation interviews with teachers and students
- Identifying a minimum of two schools to conduct natural resource outreach programs in the following school year

PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Finalize program schedules with schools	Jan – Feb 2009
Distribute pre-program curriculum and materials	Jan – Feb 2009
Hold classroom programs and distribute field guides	Mar – April 2009
Conduct evaluations with teachers and students	April – May 2009
Identify and begin working with two schools to incorporate a natural resource outreach program into the following years curriculum	May –June 2009
Prepare and submit six-month progress report	June 2009
FINAL REPORT/FINAL PAYMENT	December 30, 2009

PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Contractor – conduct classroom presentations	\$8,000
Purchase field guides	411
Coordination and evaluation	1,200
Administration	1,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,611

PROJECT SUPPORT LETTERS

- Alden Nash, Inyo County Board of Education-Board Member Bishop Union Elementary School
- Eastern Sierra Audubon
- Mary Canada, Mammoth Unified School District Board Member

PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

There are four Performance Measures common to all grants. In addition, grantees are required to include between one and three project-specific measures. Performance Measures listed here represent those proposed by applicants and may be modified through further discussion with SNC staff.

- Measurable Changes in Knowledge or Behavior